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23. The mounting of claim 22 wherein said supporting structure defines an annular opening to support said annular frame.
24. The mounting of claim 22 wherein said annular opening is smaller than said wave plate.
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**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, the applicant elects invention I. The claims directed to the non-elected invention II, have been canceled. The selection is made without traverse.

Claims 12-21 and 223-24 have been amended to correct informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

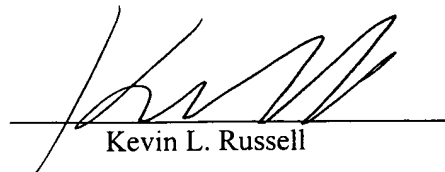


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APPENDIX

Please cancel claims 25-31, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 12-24 as follows:

12. The mounting of claim [22] 11 further comprising rotating said wave plate by moving said bendable member.
13. The mounting of claim [22] 11 further comprising a retaining mechanism to selectively inhibit the rotational movement of said frame.
14. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said wave plate is substantially circular.
15. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 180 degrees.
16. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 90 degrees.
17. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said support structure is adapted to support said wave plate for rotation exceeding 360 degrees.
18. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said wave plate is supported for rotation substantially about a normal to an intersection of a fast and a slow axis of said wave plate.

19. The mounting of claim [22] 11 wherein said wave plate rotates with respect to said support structure.
20. The mounting of claim [30] 19 wherein said supporting structure remains stationary.
21. The mounting of claim [31] 20 wherein said supporting structure completely encloses said wave plate.
23. The mounting of claim [33] 22 wherein said supporting structure defines an annular opening to support said annular frame.
24. The mounting of claim [34] 22 wherein said annular opening is smaller than said wave plate.